

submit that claim 32 should also be allowable at this time.

Further, by the present amendment, a new title and abstract more indicative of the claimed invention have been provided. Also, the specification has been amended to refer to the related copending application.

Additionally, by the present amendment, claims 1-23, 30, 31 and 33 the only claims under rejection over the cited art have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof. As such, a discussion of the cited art in relation to such claims is considered unnecessary and the rejection of claims 1-23, 30-31 and 33 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Sawdon (US #5,276,458) in view of Monnes (US #5,375,212) is considered to be obviated.

With regard to the rejection of claims 24 and 27 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claim 1 of U.S. Patent No. 6,247,090, as recognized by the Examiner, such non-statutory double patenting rejection can be overcome by the filing of a Terminal Disclaimer. Submitted herewith is a Terminal Disclaimer together with the appropriate fee therefor, such that applicants submit that the rejection of claims 24 and 27 should now be overcome, and claims 24 and 27 should be allowed together with the other claims.

Also, by the present amendment, a new abstract has been presented which conforms to the claimed features of claim 24, for example.

Also, submitted herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement submitting references newly discovered by applicant and references cited in copending application Serial No. 09/732,291. The fee for consideration of such documents is also enclosed, and consideration of the documents is requested. Also submitted herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement listing documents cited by Information Disclosure Statement in parent application Serial No. 09/265,363 and consideration of such documents is requested.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, applicants submit that this application should now be in condition for allowance, and issuance of an action of a favorable nature is courteously solicited.

To the extent necessary, applicant's petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (520.32696CX5) and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE TITLE OF THE INVENTION:

Please change the title of the invention to:
DISPLAY UNIT AND METHOD ENABLING BI-DIRECTIONAL
COMMUNICATION WITH VIDEO SOURCE

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, please amend the paragraph beginning at line 3 as follows:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application is related to U.S. application Serial No. 09/732,291, filed on the same date, and is a continuation of U.S. application Serial No. 09/265,363, filed March 10, 1999, which is a continuation of U.S. application Serial No. 08/833,346, filed April 4, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 5,887,147, issued March 23, 1999, which is a continuation of U.S. application Serial No. 08/598,903, filed February 9, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 5,652,845, issued July 29, 1997, which is a continuation of U.S. application Serial No. 08/190,848, filed February 3, 1994, now abandoned, the subject matter of which is incorporated by reference herein.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-23, 30-31 and 33 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof.

Please rewrite claim 32 in independent form as follows:

32. (amended) [The] A method [according to claim 30] of communicating between a display unit and a video source from which video signals are sent to the display unit for display, the method comprising the steps of:

communicating display unit information stored in a memory of the display unit from the display unit to the video source, wherein said display unit information includes identifying information of the display unit; and

sending a signal from the video source to the display unit, wherein said signal is generated based on at least a portion of the display unit information;

wherein information is bi-directionally communicated with the video source and the display unit.

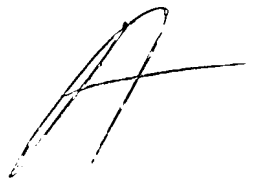
IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE:

Please delete the abstract and insert the following abstract therefor:

--ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A display unit and method having a communication controller which is capable of bi-directionally communication with a video source. Video signals for video display are received from the video source and a memory stores at least display unit information, wherein the display unit information includes identifying information of the display unit. The communication controller communicates the display unit information to the video source and the display unit receives

a signal from the video source that is generated based on at least a portion of the display unit information.--

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